

1 III. DRAWINGS

2 Page 3, paragraph 6

3 At Page 3, para 6, the Examiner objects to the drawings for failing to comply with
4 35 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "44" has been used to designate both the
5 "central axis" and the "stationary drum". The Drawings have been amended to
6 designate the axis as "43" and the specification has been amended accordingly.

7 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that "reference character "60" has been
8 used to designate both the "opening" and "transverse flange" (see fig. 4)". Fig. 4 has
9 been amended to change the "opening" from 60 to 50. Refer to the Specification at page
10 5/lines 23-24 as follows: "The device has a flat, annular top closure plate 48, with a
11 central inlet opening or feed hole 50, surrounded by a ..."

12 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that "reference character "106" has been
13 used to designate two different items in Fig. 5;" The Specification at page 8/line 4 states
14 "...vertical radial blades 106...". Accordingly, the lower identifier at the bowl (104) with
15 the "106" identifier has been removed from Fig. 5. The "vertical radial blades 106" is
16 seen at Fig. 5, 9 and 10.

17 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that reference character "128" has been
18 used to designate "curved mounting plates" in Figs. 5, 11 and 12 and a "wiper" in Fig.
19 14;" Wiper 128 is illustrated in Fig. 14 and referenced in the specification at pages 11 and
20 12. Curved mounting plate 128 is illustrated in Fig. 5, 11 and 12 and referenced at the
21 specification page 10. The Drawings have been amended at Fig. 5, 11, and 12 to change
22 the curved mounting plate from designation 128 to 127 and the specification at page
23 10/lines 1-6 and lines 18-22 and lines 23-24 have been amended from 128 to 127.

24 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that reference character "130" has been

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1 used to designate "a central plate" in Figs. 5, 11 and 12 and a "wiper" in Fig. 14;" The
2 Drawing has been amended at Fig. 5 to change the central plate from designation 130 to
3 131 and the specification at page 10/lines 1-6 has been amended from 130 to 131.

4 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that "Reference character "132" has been
5 used to designate "a small flat steel mounting piece" in Figs 14 and an unknown item in
6 Fig. 5;" Fig. 5 illustrates the hogback (76) which is an inverted "V" shaped structure.
7 The designator "132" has been removed from Fig. 5.

8 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that "Reference character "142" has been
9 used to designate two different items in Fig. 14 as well as two other items in Fig. 13."
10 The Drawing Fig. 13 has been amended to show "89" in-place of "142" as supported by
11 the Specification at page 14/lines 12-14.

12 At page 3, para 6, the Examiner states that "Also, reference character "46" appears
13 to be used to designate the central axis in Fig. 4, whereas "46" designates a wall
14 according to the specification and other figures." The Examiner is referred to the initial
15 reference character "44" objection at page 3 which the Examiner indicated to designate
16 the "central axis". Please note that the reference in Fig. 4 was changed to "43".

17 The applicant has responded to each numerical character objection addressed by
18 the Examiner at page 3, paragraph 6, by amendment of drawings and specifications or
19 with discussion and respectfully requests the Examiner to accept the amended drawings
20 and to withdraw the objections under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4).

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1 Page 3 paragraph 7

2 At page 3, paragraph 7 the Examiner states that the drawings are objected to as
3 failing to comply with 35 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following
4 reference signs mentioned in the description: "lead-in lines 89" (see page 7, line 16 and
5 page 14, line 12) - The Examiner is directed to the amendment with regard to character
6 142 in Paragraph 6 where character 142 at Fig. 13 was changed to character 89.

7 At page 4 the Examiner notes that "imperforate wall 107" (see page 8, line 17) is
8 not shown. The specification page 8/lines 16-17 demonstrate that the "imperforate wall
9 107" is to be found at Fig. 5 and the Examiner will find "107" added at the bowl structure
10 104.

11 The applicant has responded to each failure to show a numerical character
12 objection addressed by the Examiner at page 3-4, paragraph 7, by amendment of drawings
13 and specifications or with discussion and respectfully requests the Examiner to accept the
14 amended drawings and to withdraw the objections under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5).

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